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**Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 Expedited Procedure**

In re application of: Morishita et al.

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For: GENE THERAPY FOR DIABETIC  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION**

This responds to the Office action dated May 10, 2006. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 5.